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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to March 29, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including a verified English language translation of priority document HEI 11-106739 is attached following page 7 of this paper.